

**Tools for Keeping Our Natural Areas Resilient:  
Developing Native Seed Resources and Managing for Pollinators**

**May 7 and 8, 2019**

**Conway, Arkansas**

**Tentative Itinerary (subject to adjustments)**

**Tuesday, May 7**

7:45 a.m.: Meet at the **Best Western in Conway** (816 E. Oak St. Conway, AR) to load vans to Camp Robinson Special Use Area. Personal vehicles can be left here. We will end our day at the hotel.

8:00 a.m.: Depart for **Camp Robinson Special Use Area**

8:30 – 10:30: **Camp Robinson Special Use Area Field House** (34.992724°, -92.359878°) - We will spend some classroom time giving an overview of the two days and project areas that we will visit. **Coffee, tea and pastries will be provided.**

10:30 – 11:30: Tour management areas at Camp Robinson Special Use Area

11:30 – 12:00: **Lunch at Camp Robinson Field House (provided by NAA)**

12:00 – 12:40: Transport to **Barnhill Farms** (Native Seed Producer) (34.865220°, -91.962700°)

12:40 – 1:30: Tour **Barnhill Farms**

1:30 – 2:30: Transport with restroom stop to **Grand Prairie Irrigation Project Demonstration Site** (34.800456°, -91.471710°)

2:30 – 2:50: Tour Demonstration Site

2:50 – 2:55: Transport to **Downs Prairie Natural Area** (34.779889°, -91.496481°) and adjacent/nearby **Railroad Prairie Natural Area**

2:55 – 4:15: Tour **Downs Prairie Natural Area** (includes both remnant prairie and restoration area) and **Railroad Prairie Natural Area** (remnant prairie)

4:15 – 5:30: Transport 1 hour 15 minutes to Conway and our hotel

5:30 – 7:30: *Dinner on your own*

8:00 p.m. - ?: Join NAA and other workshop participants for **complimentary beverages** at the hotel (Best Western in Conway). This will be an opportunity to kick back, get to know one another, and share stories, challenges, successes, etc.

**Wednesday, May 8**

*Breakfast on your own*

8:30 – 9:15: Drive 45 minutes from Conway to the **Central Arkansas Water Sod Farm** (34.883814°, -92.703095°)

9:15 – 11:30: Tour **Central Arkansas Water property** and **Lake Maumelle Wildlife Management Area**

11:30 – 12:00: **Lunch at Central Arkansas Water Sod Farm** (34.883814°, -92.703095°) (*provided by NAA*)

12:00 – 12:30: Transport 30 minutes to **Lake Winona/Ouachita National**

**Forest** (34.794254°, -92.846135°)

12:30 – 3:00: Tour sites on **Central Arkansas Water property and/or the Ouachita National Forest**

3:00 – 4:00: Transport 1 hour back to Conway